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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HABIB

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), PBOR, US, IS  
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH ISRAELIS ON GENEVA WORKING PAPER

REF: TEL AVIV 7528

1. THE EXCHANGE WHICH EVRON REFERRED TO AS REPORTED REFTEL WAS INITIATED BY A COMMENT BY ROSENNE AT THE BEGINNING OF HABIB'S AND ATHERTON'S MEETING WITH DAYAN AND DINITZ SEPTEMBER 29, AND WAS SO PERIPHERAL TO THE CONVERSATION THAT WE FRANKLY THOUGHT THE ISSUE HE HAD RAISED WAS SATISFACTORILY DISPOSED OF. WE THEREFOR DID NOT INCLUDE IT IN OUR REPORT OF THAT MEETING.

2. ROSENNE COMMENTED THAT, GIVEN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR GENEVA, HE WAS SURPRISED (HE LATER SAID "DEEPLY SHOCKED") BY WHAT WE WERE PROPOSING IN OUR DRAFT WORKING PAPER. THIS WAS CLEARLY A VIOLATION OF THE U.S.-ISRAELI MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. I RESPONDED THAT WE WERE DEALING WITH THE POLITICAL REALITY OF SEEKING A PRACTICAL WAY TO GET TO GENEVA. WHATEVER AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED WOULD BECOME THE AGREED BASIS FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. IF ISRAEL OBJECTED TO GOING TO  
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GENEVA ON THIS BASIS, THAT WAS ANOTHER MATTER; CLEARLY ISRAEL COULD NOT BE AT A CONFERENCE IF IT DID NOT AGREE TO GO.

3. IN NO WAY CAN THE ABOVE BE READ AS OVERRIDING  
1975 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS  
CLEAR TO EVRON.  
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